

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-18 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A database management apparatus that performs a search of data from a database based on predetermined information selected by a user from among information registered as a dictionary, the database management apparatus comprising:

a table storing unit for storing in the database common data accessible to a predetermined user and other users, said table storing unit including a personal table storing unit that stores data as in the database personal data in the database storing common data to each user built by data entered by the predetermined user;

a dictionary registering unit for storing common information on either of or both management and analysis data stored in the database in a common dictionary accessible by the predetermined user and the other users, said dictionary registering unit including a personal dictionary registering unit that registers personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database to the dictionary as a personal dictionary that is accessible only by a-the predetermined user, wherein the dictionary includes common information on either of or both management and analysis of the data to each user as a common dictionary;

a dictionary reference unit that outputs the personal information registered in the dictionary including the information registered as the common dictionary and the

personal dictionary, to the predetermined user, and accepts a selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information; and

a searching unit that performs a search of data from a database storing the personal data and the common data based on the selection accepted by the dictionary reference unit.

2. (Currently Amended) The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal table storing unit stores in the database the personal data obtained as a result of the search, and

the personal dictionary registering unit registers the personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored at the personal table storing unit as in the database to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a the predetermined user who made a request for the search.

3. (Currently Amended) The database management apparatus according to claim 1 wherein claim 1, wherein

the personal table storing unit stores, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to store the personal data having a predetermined file format, the personal data having the predetermined file format to the database, and

the personal dictionary registering unit registers the personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored by the file storing unit as in the database to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a the predetermined user who made the request.

4. (Currently Amended) The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal dictionary registering unit registers, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to register the personal information on a predetermined operation applied to the data of the database, the personal information on the predetermined operation to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a the predetermined user who made the request, and

the dictionary reference unit outputs the personal information registered in the dictionary including the information on the predetermined operation registered to the predetermined user, and accepts the selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

5. (Currently Amended) The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal dictionary registering unit registers, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to register the personal information on a link between the data of the database, the personal information on the link to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by-a the predetermined user who made the request, and

the dictionary reference unit outputs the personal information registered in the dictionary including the information on the link registered to the predetermined user, and accepts the selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

6. (Currently Amended) The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal dictionary registering unit registers, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to register the personal information on a composite field that is formed by combining a plurality of data fields of the database, the personal information on the composite field to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by-a the predetermined user who made the request, and

the dictionary reference unit outputs the personal information registered in the dictionary including the information on the composite field registered to the predetermined

user, and accepts the selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

7. (Currently Amended) The database management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the personal dictionary registering unit registers, upon the database management apparatus receiving a request to register management point information on either of or both management and analysis of the data stored in the database as the personal information, management point information to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a the predetermined user who made the request, and

the dictionary reference unit outputs the personal information registered in the dictionary including the management point information registered to the predetermined user, and accepts the selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

8. (Currently Amended) A database management method to perform a search of data from a database based on predetermined information selected by a user from among information registered as a dictionary, the database management method comprising:

storing data as in the database common data accessible to a predetermined user and other users, and personal data in the database storing common data to each user built by data entered by the predetermined user;

storing the common data on either of or both management and analysis data stored in the database in a common dictionary accessible by the predetermined user and the other users, and registering personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database to the dictionary as a personal dictionary that is accessible only by a the predetermined user, wherein the dictionary includes common information on either of or both management and analysis of the data to each user as a common dictionary;

outputting the personal information registered in the dictionary including the information registered as the common dictionary and the personal dictionary to the predetermined user;

accepting a selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information; and

performing a search of data from a database storing the personal data and the common data based on the selection accepted.

9. (Currently Amended) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the storing includes storing in the database the personal data obtained as a result of the search, and

the registering includes registering the personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored as in the database to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by-a the predetermined user who made a request for the search.

10. (Currently Amended) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein claim 8, wherein

the storing includes storing, upon receiving a request to store the personal data having a predetermined file format, the personal data having the predetermined file format to the database, and

the registering includes registering the personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored as in the database to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by-a the predetermined user who made the request.

11. (Currently Amended) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the registering includes registering, upon receiving a request to register the personal information on a predetermined operation applied to the data of the database, the

personal information on the predetermined operation to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by-a the predetermined user who made the request,

the outputting includes outputting the personal information ~~registered in the dictionary including the information on the predetermined operation registered to the predetermined user~~, and

the accepting includes accepting the selection of the predetermined information ~~by the user from among the information output either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information~~.

12. (Currently Amended) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the registering includes registering, upon receiving a request to register the personal information on a link between the data of the database, the personal information on the link to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by-a the predetermined user who made the request,

the outputting includes outputting the personal information ~~registered in the dictionary including the information on the link registered to the predetermined user~~, and

the accepting includes accepting the selection of the predetermined information ~~by the user from among the information output either of or both management and analysis of~~

the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

13. (Currently Amended) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the registering includes registering, upon receiving a request to register the personal information on a composite field that is formed by combining a plurality of data fields of the database, the personal information on the composite field to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a the predetermined user who made the request,

the outputting includes outputting the personal information registered in the dictionary including the information on the composite field registered to the predetermined user, and

the accepting includes accepting the selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

14. (Currently Amended) The database management method according to claim 8, wherein

the registering includes registering, upon receiving a request to register management point information on either of or both management and analysis of the data

stored in the database as the personal information, the management point information to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a the predetermined user who made the request,

the outputting includes outputting the personal information registered in the dictionary including the management point information registered to the predetermined user, and

the accepting includes accepting the selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer program for managing a database to perform a search of data from a database based on predetermined information selected by a user from among information registered as a dictionary, the computer program making a computer execute:

storing data as in the database common data accessible to a predetermined user and other users, and personal data in the database storing common data to each user built by data entered by the predetermined user;

storing the common information on either of or both management and analysis data stored in the database in a common dictionary accessible by the predetermined user and the other users, and registering personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database to the dictionary as

a personal dictionary that is accessible only by-a the predetermined user, wherein the dictionary includes common information on either of or both management and analysis of the data to each user as a common dictionary;

outputting the personal information registered in the dictionary including the information registered as the common dictionary and the personal dictionary to the predetermined user;

accepting a selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information; and

performing a search of data from a database storing the personal data and the common data based on the selection accepted.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 15, wherein

the storing includes storing in the database personal data obtained as a result of the search, and

the registering includes registering the personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database to as the personal dictionary that is accessible only by-a the predetermined user who made a request for the search.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 15,
wherein

the storing includes storing, upon receiving a request to store the personal data having a predetermined file format, the personal data having the predetermined file format to the database, and

the registering includes registering the personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database as to the personal dictionary that is accessible only by a the predetermined user who made the request.

18. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium for storing a computer program for realizing a database management to perform a search of data from a database based on predetermined information selected by a user from among information registered as a dictionary, the computer program making a computer execute:

storing data in the database common data accessible to a predetermined user and other users, and as personal data in the database storing common data to each user built by data entered by the predetermined user;

storing the common information on either of or both management and analysis data stored in the database in a common dictionary accessible by the predetermined user and the other users, and registering personal information on either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data stored in the database to the dictionary as

a personal dictionary that is accessible only by ~~a~~the predetermined user, wherein the dictionary includes common information on either of or both management and analysis of the data to each user as a common dictionary;

outputting the personal information registered in the dictionary including the information registered as the common dictionary and the personal dictionary to the predetermined user;

accepting a selection of the predetermined information by the user from among the information output either of or both management and analysis of the personal data and the common data by the predetermined user from the personal information; and

performing a search of data from a database storing the personal data and the common data based on the selection accepted.